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Volunteers reunited at festival

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Two members of the Elk Point Historical Society during the 1980s who were part of that determined group's all-out campaign for recognition and preservation of the area's 200-year-old fur trade forts were recognized for their efforts on Sunday. The Friends of the Forts hosted a Bicentennial Reunion and 20th anniversary celebration for Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre along with the annual Saskatoon Festival.

Sheila Thompson and Frank Mayner, who both went on to become part of the Advisory Board that oversaw the interpretive centre's construction, were joined on stage by fellow Advisory Board member John Zenko, a County of St. Paul councillor at that time, to accept certificates of appreciation signed by Minister of Culture Heather Klimchuk and presented by Charlene Garvey, Director of Northern Operations, Historic Sites and Museums Branch, Alberta Culture.

"It's wonderful to be back," Thompson said after accepting her certificate. She acknowledged the ongoing efforts of program coordinator Ross Stromberg and the Friends of the Forts, and said their dedication "embodies the North West Company's motto, 'Perseverance.' They have built a bridge between the history of the 18th century and the 21st century with the Backroads and Beaver Hats geocaching event and the Riverland Challenge," the development and promotion of the latter event one she is proud to have been part of, Thompson noted.

Mayner noted that he became part of the Historical Society soon after moving to Elk Point in the early 1980s, "and became president shortly before the government made the decision" to develop the interpretive centre. "It was a very opportune time to be involved. I made many visits to the Historic Sites department, and I am glad to hear that Larry Pearson, whom I worked with on the development, is still with the department."

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Vicki Brooker photo

Toe, heel, toe and away we go...

Fort George and Buckingham House Historic Site interpreter Blake Desjarlais (centre) gave visitors an impromptu Red River Jig lesson during Sunday's Saskatoon Festival, which celebrated the 20th anniversary of the interpretive centre and featured a reunion of those involved in the 1992 Bicentennial.

County population on the rise, according to June 2012 municipal census

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

The County of St. Paul's population is growing, with the 2012 Municipal Census showing there has been a 4.1 per cent increase in population since the 2006 census.

The county's population, according to the municipal census that was completed June 30, is 6,168. Just over 1,500 residents are under 18 years of age and 1,048 are over the age of 65. The 2011 federal census pegged the county's population at 5,831, which was a decrease from the 2006 census.

"This reduction in population would adversely affect our grants by a significant amount, especially MSI funding," said County CAO Sheila Kitz, after last week's regular council meeting where the census was presented. Had the municipal census not been conducted, next year's grant allocations would have been based on the lower 2011 federal census numbers.

Council approved to conduct a municipal census after receiving results from the federal census. Many grants are based on population numbers and the county currently receives funding based on the 2006 census numbers. The county will forward the municipal census results to

Municipal Affairs so grant funding can be calculated based on those numbers.

The municipal census cost the county about \$12,500, which was lower than anticipated. This number does not account for the time internal staff spent working on the census, along with conducting regular duties, Kitz told council.

"We got ministerial approval to conduct the census and to do so via mail, Internet, and door-to-door. Using these methods greatly improved our census response," said Kitz. Enumerators were also sent out to contact residents who did not respond to other methods.

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County hopes to upgrade local playgrounds

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

The federal government has announced a new grant called the Community Infrastructure Improvement Grant, which is aimed at providing funding for the rehabilitation or improvement of existing community infrastructure.

The program will fund projects to a maximum of \$250,000 at 50 per cent.

County of St. Paul CAO Sheila Kitz presented county council with a few projects that are eligible for the grant, including: updating of playgrounds at Floating Stone, Stoney Lake and Lindbergh, which were taken off the 2012 budget; and an upgrading of the Lottie Lake playground and installation of a cookhouse at the Lottie Lake ball diamonds.

The playground at Lottie Lake is in disrepair, Kitz told council, adding the cost to fix it is about \$6,000. Construction of a gazebo-like structure would cost about \$30,000. Work on approved projects would be done next summer.

After discussing the projects, council agreed to put in an application to improve the four playgrounds in question, Floating Stone, Stoney Lake, Lindbergh, and Lottie Lake. The county will not include a cookhouse in the application.

Chamber funds

The County of St. Paul is requesting more information from the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce as it considers increasing the chamber's funding from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Councillors Dwight Dach and Glen Ockerman voiced their support of the increase, while other councillors questioned the proposed increase.

"I wouldn't support an increase here," said Coun. Cliff Martin.

Ockerman pointed out that he believes the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce, which is based on volunteers, provides the same level of service as the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, and should receive the same amount of funding.

Coun. Frank Sloan requested more information from the Elk Point Chamber, in regards to what the chamber is doing and compare it to what is being done in St. Paul. He admitted he is not familiar enough with the Elk Point Chamber to make an informed decision.

A motion to bring a comparison of the local chambers of commerce to a future council meeting was carried.

Wellness Centre

Council gave second and third readings to Bylaw 1598, a borrowing bylaw for the \$1 million contribution toward the St. Paul Wellness Centre, at last week's council meeting. After the bylaw receives three readings, the public has 30 days to appeal the decision through the courts.

Representatives from ACFA, the financial institution lending the money to the county, did express concern that the county required a loan to a building it will not own and required more information on the project, said Kitz.

If ACFA does not approve the loan, there is the option to seek out other financial institutions, she added.

Rezoning

A request from a County resident to rezone 155 acres from agriculture to industrial/commercial in the Elk Point area was denied by council.

The ratepayer says he needs more shop space for his business and does not want truck traffic going through his yard, but he does not want to subdivide the 155 acres.

Martin said it was "unreasonable" to rezone the whole quarter of land.

A motion to deny the request was carried.

A separate request to rezone just over 37 acres of land from agriculture to one lot of industrial/commercial and three lots to Country Residential 2 near Owlseye is moving forward. The industrial lot will be used for a truck repair shop, according to the agenda from last week's council meeting.

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The planned start date for the partial closure is Monday, July 23. The closure will be in sections, not the whole distance at one time and will last approximately 1 month. The starting point is Rge Rd 91 (at the St. Paul water treatment plant) working eastward.

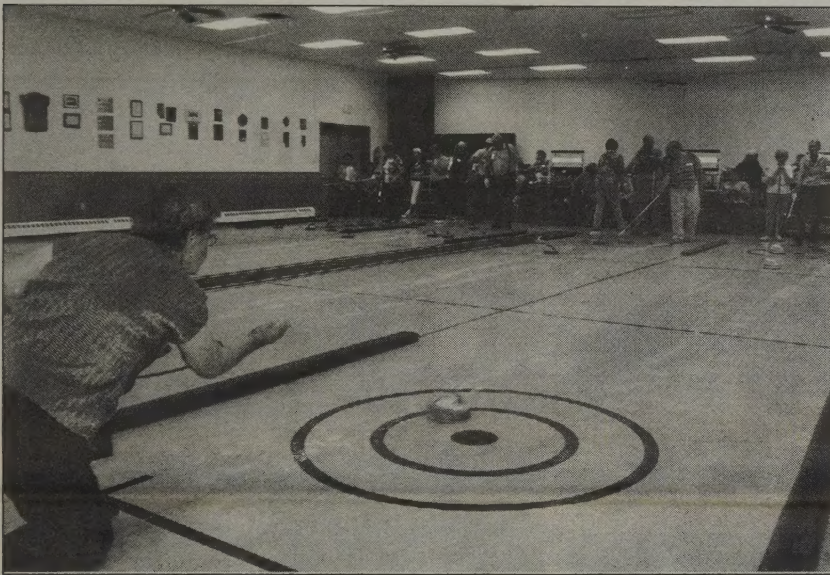
Questions or concerns are to be directed to

Bryan Bespalko at 780-210-9557



Seniors host Fun Day

Elk Point Pioneer Circle Seniors hosted the Zone 7 Fun Day on Wednesday, with over 100 participants from across northeast Alberta enjoying a day of golf (above), floor curling (left), cribbage and whist. More photos, Page 5.



Census

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According to the census, Divisions 1 and 2 on the most eastern part of the county have the lowest populations, with Division 1 counting 677 residents and Division 2 at 777. Division 3 has the most residents, with 1,269, followed by Division 5 with 1,266. Division 4 has 1,166 residents and Division 6 has 1,012.

Council passed a motion to approve the 2012 municipal census.

County

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Coun. Frank Sloan spoke in favour of the request, saying, "I think it will work." First reading of Bylaw No. 1601 was carried.

Another rezoning request came before council, this time just southeast of Mallaig where a fertilizer plant is being proposed. The land in question is in the Urban Expansion district, and the landowner is requesting it be rezoned to industrial/commercial.

Council passed first reading of Bylaw no. 1602.

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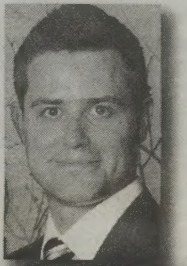
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by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky



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- Mosquitos can be a nuisance. Everyone has their favourite way of discouraging bites. B vitamins (B-1, B-12) don't work. Wear light-coloured clothing and use insect repellants containing DEET. Check with our pharmacists for advice.
- When camping, be cautious drinking water from mountain streams and creeks. Two water-borne parasitic diseases, giardia and cryptosporidiosis are caused by parasites sometimes found in water in rural areas. To be safe, bring water to a rolling boil for at least one minute (3 minutes at altitudes above 2000 metres).
- Age-related macular degeneration is an eye disease that can affect people above the age of 60 and can lead to retinal damage and blindness. There is evidence that eating foods rich in omega-3 fatty acids can significantly lower the risk of this disease. Cold water fish like sardines, anchovies, mackerel, herring and salmon are good sources. If you aren't a fish-eater, capsule supplements are available.
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EDITORIAL

Reunited

Reunions - they're all about talking about the way things were, and catching up on how things are today.

The volunteers of long ago who came back to Fort George and Buckingham House for the 20th anniversary of the historic site's interpretive centre had nothing but praise for the way the site has carried on operations over the past two decades, and for the way the current volunteers and staff are continuing to enhance the visitor experience. It's what they had in mind, all those years ago, when they put the plans for the site in motion, and they are happy and grateful to see that many of their goals for the site have been realized.

May the good work continue into the future.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Camping plea, rodeo champs, care as usual

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24 IN...

1987

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce president Ed Buck planned to present a brief to Minister of Parks and Recreation Norm Weiss, urging the government to develop overnight camping facilities at Whitney Lake, feeling the area "has lost part of its heritage" since camping at that lake came to an end. Elk Point hosted Alberta Summer Games volleyball, with St. Paul boys and Fort McMurray girls winning the gold medals.

1992

All was in readiness for the three-day Fort George and Buckingham House Bicentennial celebration, which would feature a reunion for the descendants of Peter Fidler, a Western Canadian Artisans' Fair and the arrival of the Great Canadian Wagon Train, with its load of Bicentennial mail. Elk Point Agricultural Society hosted a carnival, buffalo barbecue and the Danny Hooper Show in conjunction with the celebration

1997

Elk Point had two winners at the Whitney Lake Rodeo, with Matthew Veer winning the calf roping with a time of 10 seconds flat and Erica Nielsen winning her second Junior Barrels championship in two weeks with a time of 16:801, with Laura Lilje and Rylee McKenzie of St. Paul as her closest competition. He didn't win the \$50,000 final heat at the Calgary Stampede's Rangeland Derby, but Buddy Bensmiller's 10 penalty-free runs added up to the best aggregate time to win the Richard Cosgrave Memorial trophy and the use of a GMC truck for a year.

2002

Rumours of closure were dismissed by Elk Point Health Care Centre nurse manager Val Sebree, who assured the community it was business as usual, adding that one advantage to seeking health care in Elk Point was the delicious food, while city hospital food "is pretty bad, it's all pre-packaged somewhere." Producers were reducing their cattle herds in response to drought that had decimated pastures, with provincial aid far from adequate to help the situation.

2007

Tyler Loughran dedicated the ceremonial first pitch in the Midget Provincial ball finals to his "Papa John." Johnny Oryschuk, as he threw the ball to Oryschuk's long-ago ball teammate, Marshall Myshaniuk. The community's combination Canada Day and centennial celebrations were declared an outstanding success as the committee held its final meeting, showing a net cost to the town estimated at approximately \$6,500.



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GUEST COLUMN

Garden nutrition

If you are a gardener, you don't need to be told or reminded of the value of your own garden produce. And if you enjoy a little competition, don't forget the Elk Point and District Agricultural Society Horticulture and Craft Show this coming Sunday.

Speaking of gardens, probably one of my favorite vegetables is the special pumpkins we grow for making pumpkin pie. Sorry, the can pumpkin you buy in any grocery store doesn't do it - it doesn't even taste the same. Then if I really want to make something special with the pumpkin pulp, there is an old recipe I found in the Family Circle magazine dated November 15, 1983. It is called "Pumpkin and Cream Cheese Roll-up". Bake at 375° for 15 minutes. Makes 10 servings.

¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
½ teaspoon salt
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup sugar
2/3 cup solid, pure pumpkin pulp
1 cup chopped walnuts
Cream Cheese Filling (recipe follows)

Preheat oven to moderate (375°) Grease a 15 x 10 x 1 inch jelly-roll pan. Line with wax paper; grease and flour the wax paper.

Sift flour, baking powder, cinnamon, pumpkin pie spice, nutmeg and salt onto wax paper.

Beat eggs and sugar in large bowl until thick and fluffy;

beat in pumpkin. Stir in sifted dry ingredients all at once. Pour into prepared pan; spread evenly with rubber spatula. Sprinkle with nuts.

Bake in preheated moderate over (375°) for 15 minutes or until center springs back when lightly touched with fingertip.

Loosen cake around edges with a knife. Invert onto clean damp towel dusted with 10X (confectioners') sugar; peel off wax paper. Trim ¼ inch from all sides. Roll up cake and towel together from short side. Place seam-side down on wire rack; cool completely.

Unroll cake. Spread with Cream Cheese Filling. Reroll cake. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Cream Cheese Filling: Beat together 1 cup sifted 10X (confectioners') sugar, 1 package (8 ounces) softened cream cheese, 6 tablespoons butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla until smooth.

When I went on the internet to learn about pumpkin nutrition several things were mentioned. "The bright orange color of pumpkin is a dead giveaway that pumpkin is loaded with an important antioxidant, beta-carotene. Beta-carotene is one of the plant carotenoids converted to vitamin A in the body. In the conversion to vitamin A, beta carotene performs many important functions in overall health. Current research indicates that a diet rich in foods containing beta-carotene may reduce the risk of developing certain types of cancer and offers protection against heart disease. Beta-carotene offers protection against other diseases as well as some degenerative aspects of aging." Other pumpkin nutrition facts were mentioned. (1 cup cooked, boiled, drained, without salt) Calories 49; Protein 2 grams; Carbohydrate 12 grams; Dietary Fiber 3 grams; Calcium 37 mg; Iron 1.4 mg; Magnesium 22 mg; Potassium 564 mg; Zinc 1 mg; Selenium .50 mg; Vitamin C 12 mg; Niacin 1 mg; Folate 21 mcg; Vitamin A 2650 IU; and Vitamin 3 3mg. After all of this, there is still the pumpkin seeds that also have great value. So there you go - pumpkins are valuable. The question you probably will ask now is "O.K., what about the cream cheese?" Your call! But ... The Pumpkin and Cream Cheese Roll-up is deliciously awesome!



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from the FCSS desk

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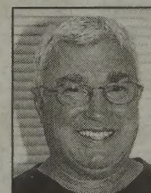
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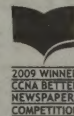
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Canada

Competitive ball continues

Baseball Alberta has done a great job of creating opportunities for kids of all levels to play in a provincial final. Not only do there run a competitive league from the first of May to the end of July, but once the local house leagues are done playing they have what is called the community provincial ball. Kids that want to continue to play ball can be picked up from an association at the end of June and play at a competitive level for three more weekends. Playing ball can be a lot of fun and especially if you're playing for a special trophy, like a provincial gold. It was a huge weekend for some of our local ball players with two of them playing in community provincial finals and both of them coming home with the gold medals.

Dustyn "Grand Slam" Pankiw hit a few homers this past weekend in Barrhead helping the Goodfish team win the gold over Stettler. Not only did Dustyn "Grand Slam" hit a homer in each of his first three games, but that along with his splendid pitching earned him the MVP of the tier one community mosquito tournament.

Austin "Ozzie" Stafford was picked up by St. Paul Peeewees; swings a mean bat too and does a awesome job pitching, he was helping the St. Paul Peeewees win a gold medal down in Lacombe. Both of these boys will have memories that last a lifetime and I'm sure this is not the last time we will be reading about them, hopefully next year at provincials in a Elk Point Sox uniform!

And we have another local ball player, a midget ball player who has already won a few provincial medals; we have heard lots about in the past when he played with the Sox. This year, without a midget Sox team, Dylan Berg has been playing with the Vegreville Bears and his team has won eight straight games in the final round robin, Dylan pitching three of those games sending batters back to the dug out with their tail between their legs. Dylan has been a force to recon with at the plate too. This coming weekend Dylan and the number one Bears will be playing in the tier 1 provincial final along with

seven other teams, including the Bonnyville Braves.



**doug
BASSETT**
Review Sports

Elk Point Minor Ball hosted the Lakeland Minor Ball Bantam Girls year-end tournament on Sunday, June 24, a great day for softball with beautiful weather. Six teams were in the league but only five teams attended the tournament. Elk Point Puma Girls played host to St. Paul, Bonnyville, Cold Lake and Kikino. This year, St. Paul Bantam Girls are the league champions with Bonnyville girls coming in second. Kikino girls won the consolation side beating out the host team, Elk Point Pumas coming in third.

Colin Nazarchuk attended the 2012 Provincial B lacrosse tournament held on July 13, 14 and 15 in Lacombe and Ponoka.

Vermilion Roar went undefeated in the round robin, playing against Olds, Grande Prairie, Lacoka, and Red Deer and came up against Leduc in the gold medal game. Vermilion would defeat Leduc 12-4 to win the Provincial Gold

medal. In only his second year playing, Colon racked up an impressive 27 points (15 goals & 12 assists) and was named game MVP twice during the tournament.

Next on the roster, Colin is preparing for the Summer Games being played in Lethbridge July 26-29. Colin qualified for tens Zone 7 Summer Games in both lacrosse and baseball but since athletes are only allowed to play in one sport, he chose baseball over lacrosse. Sixteen players were chosen from an area covering Fort McMurray to Provost and Colin was one of only two 14-year-olds chosen.

After that, on August 3, 4, and 5, Colin and his Bonnyville Braves teammates will be competing in the provincial Bantam AA Tier II tournament to wrap up the season.

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Dylan Berg goes up to bat for the Vegreville Bears.

going out today to a former provincial ball MVP, and now a NHL hockey player, Columbus Blue Jacket, Mark "the Marksman" Letestu and his lovely wife Brett and a big Happy Birthday also going out today to a awesome hockey mom and gamma, Agnes Moroziuk.

And now for the K.A.Campbell quote of the week. "Victory is everything. You can spend the money but you can never spend the memories." Last week's answer to: "The way we're going is I called up another pitcher, he'd hang up the phone on me." - Frank Robinson.

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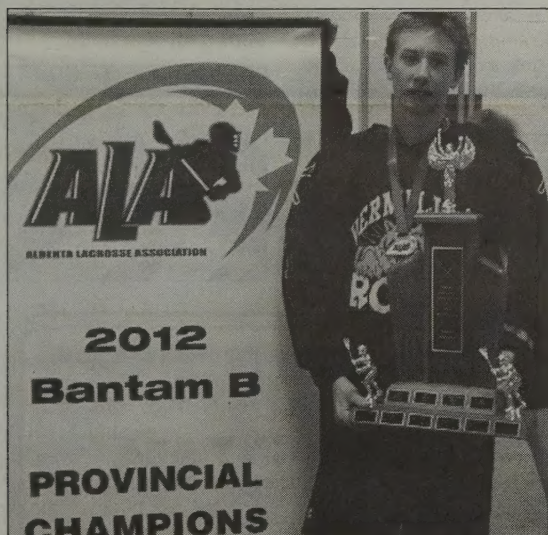
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Sheila Thompson (left) and Frank Mayner, who were part of both the Elk Point Historical Society and the Fort George - Buckingham House Advisory Board, and fellow Advisory Board member John Zenko receive certificates of appreciation from Albena Historic Sites Director of Operations Charlene Garvey.



Bicentennial Committee members (left to right) Vicki Brooker, Sherry Milholland, Sheila Thompson, Kathy Foster (representing husband Ken), Marjorie and Roy Scott accepted certificates of appreciation from Charlene Garvey.

Volunteers reunited at Saskatoon Festival

(Continued from Front Page)

Many discussions at the time surrounded "where to put a (fort replica) if we ever decided to replicate it. We didn't have the money to put the decoration that I now see on the interpretive centre, or the shelter on the north end that still isn't there." Mayner said all the decisions and discussions in the lengthy process were worthwhile, and "culminated in the Bicentennial." When he received the invitation to the Bicentennial Reunion, "the wife and I were already heading to Crane Lake to visit our daughter, and we decided that this was right on the way."

Historical Society pioneers Mary Bennett, Sid Holthe, Larry Demchuk, Gail McKone, Ray Hellquist, Irene Magnusson, Paul Stepa and Grace Barwick, elected officials. Don Mazankowski, MP, Deborah Grey, MP, John Drobot, MLA, and former Elk Point Mayor Bruce Kleeberger were also recognized, along with other advisory board members Ed

Buck and Allan Frankiw. Holthe and Demchuk were also part of the board.

Six members the Fort George and Buckingham House Bicentennial Committee, Marjorie and Roy Scott, Sherry Milholland, Sheila Thompson, Vicki Brooker and Kathy Foster, representing her husband Ken, were next to be called onstage for recognition with commemorative certificates. Bicentennial coordinator Billie Milholland was unable to be present. Other members of the committee included the late Louis Verhagen, who organized an enormous Fidler family reunion during the Bicentennial, Adele Mandryk, Sharon Kuhn, Carol Hellquist, Diane Parenteau, Francis Dufresne, Vic and Dorothy Malinowski, Mike O'Neill, John Tilton, Peggy and Ed Zaraska, the late Pat Johnson, Vern King, the late Betty Schaap, Terri Ehlert, Faye Smith, Margaret Young, Yvonne Klein, Jim Tilton, John and Susan Yakemchuk, Richard and Diane Smith and Deborah Kilby.

Garvey also praised the ongoing efforts of today's Friends of the Forts, Stromberg and his interpretive staff who all work together to enhance the experience for visitors to the site.

The 20th Anniversary Bicentennial Reunion was part of an afternoon that included a lively Red River

jigging demonstration and an impromptu jigging lesson by Forts interpreter Blake Desjarlais, elk burgers barbecued by Rob Holliday, juicy wedges of saskatoon pie served up by Donna Chamberland and Loree Reynolds, guided tours to the fort sites and an opportunity to visit the outdoor sale, which offered fresh-from-the-garden produce, home-baked goodies, jams, jellies and pickles, Métis crafts and even the opportunity to taste pemmican, the fur trade staple said to have "fueled the Brigade," along with fresh-made bannock, made by Karen Telford.

Two families were represented whose roots reach back to the days when the forts were in operation. Author Vern Wishart (shown below), author of "What Lies Behind this Picture? A personal journey into Cree ancestry," was on hand to introduce his second book, "Kisissawon: Tracing my grandmother's footsteps." and eight-year-old Erica Grover, a descendant of Hudson's Bay Company surveyor Philip Turnor, celebrated her birthday with a visit to the Forts with her family.



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Hop the bus to the past: excursion planned to Haying in the '30s

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point area residents wishing to attend Haying in the '30s at Mallaig on the August long weekend will have an easy option that doesn't involve driving.

Recreation director

Deena Smith has booked the Community Action Bus for the Saturday, Aug. 4 excursion for all ages, and hopes to fill up the 47-passenger bus with those eager for a visit to yesteryear. The bus will leave A. G. Ross Arena at 11 a.m., returning

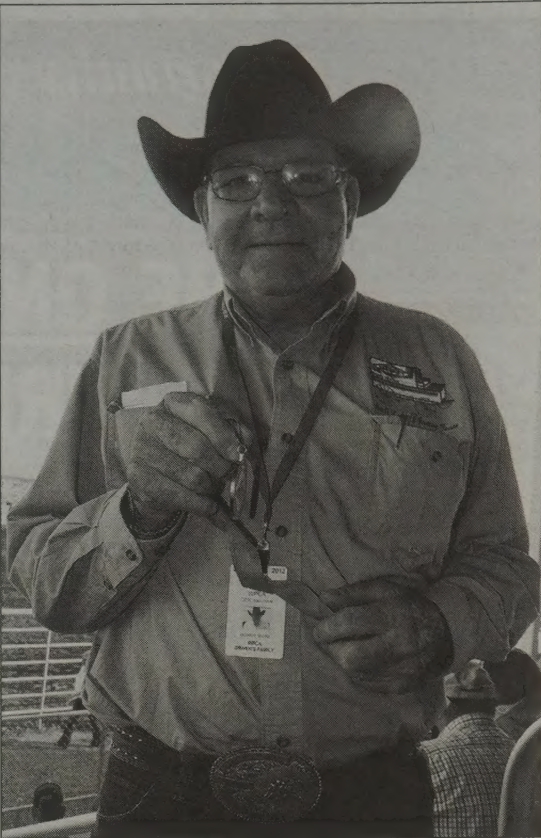
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Haying in the '30s is a totally free event, including admission to the site and the food served during the day, so the day will cost only the \$5 per person bus fare, plus any donation the visitors wish to make to the Haying in the '30s Cancer Support

Society. Donations to this very worthwhile cause made at the first 12 of these annual events have assisted over 2,000 cancer patients from northeast Alberta to cope with the financial burden incurred while fighting the disease.

The event is an opportunity to step back in time and see the way farming was done in the past, as vintage machinery and teams of heavy horses are used to plow, cut and stack hay, harvest grain and even drill water wells. Old-time buildings, from a harness shop to a trapper's cabin, a general store to a country church, line the site and are open for viewing, along with two farm houses, one of them originally from the Ferguson Flats area. Demonstrations of weaving, ice cream making and horseshoeing are just some of the sights to see, and there is ongoing musical entertainment as well.

This will be the second excursion of the summer, with approximately 20 people enjoying their trip to the Ukrainian Heritage Village last week.



Vicki Brooker photo

Transplant Games gold

Morris Irvine of Lindbergh proudly displays the gold medal he brought home from the Canadian Transplant Games in Calgary, where he won the 5 km walk in 31-degree temperatures - an outstanding feat for the double-lung-transplant recipient, who is eternally grateful for the organ donation that gave him a second chance at life. The 2nd Chance Trail Ride from Heinsburg to Lindbergh this spring was a gold sponsor of the Transplant Games.

Come to the fair!

The Elk Point and District Agricultural Society's Horticulture and Craft Show goes this weekend, with entries accepted on Saturday, July 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Entry books and tags are available at the Elk Point Review office.

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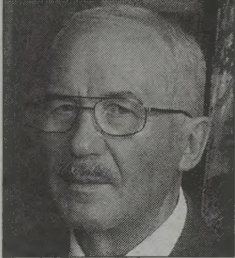
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OBITUARY

FERENCE, Steve



On July 17, 2012, Mr. Steve Ference of Elk Point passed away at the age of 70 years after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

He is survived by his loving wife, Olga of 50 years; 3 sons & 1 daughter, David (Anna Marie) of Ardrossan, Lawrence (Maureen) of Bonnyville, Annette (Roger) Van Den Bossche of Cochrane & Allan (Jeannene) of Elk Point; grandchildren, Austin, Ashley-Marie, Ian, Zachary, Allison, Lisa, Tegan, Konner, Todd (Jenn), Christopher (Bernie), Bruce (Natalie), Stephen (Jodi), Haylee, Madison, Brodin & Dylan; 2 brothers & 1 sister, Mike (Olga) Ference of St. Paul, Peter (Mary) Ference of Lloydminster & Mary (Henry) Lychak of Vermilion; 2 sisters-in-law, Ivy & Jean Ference of Elk Point; numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, John Sr. & Mary; brothers, John Jr. (Sophie), Joe, Bill & George in infancy; sisters, Anne & Anna both in childhood.

A funeral Service was held on Monday, July 23 at 10:30 a.m. at Allied Arts Centre, Elk Point. Reverend Sam Donaldson & Reverend Father Mark Sych officiated and cremation has taken place. If desired, donations may be made to Elk Point Minor Hockey c/o Box 1780, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com

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A funeral service was held on Saturday, July 21 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Slawa. Reverend Father Michael Maranchuk officiated with interment in the church cemetery. If desired, donations may be made to Alberta Lung Association c/o Box 1780, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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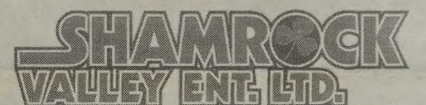
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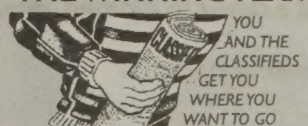
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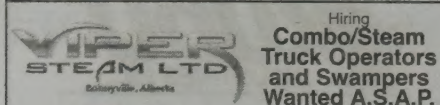


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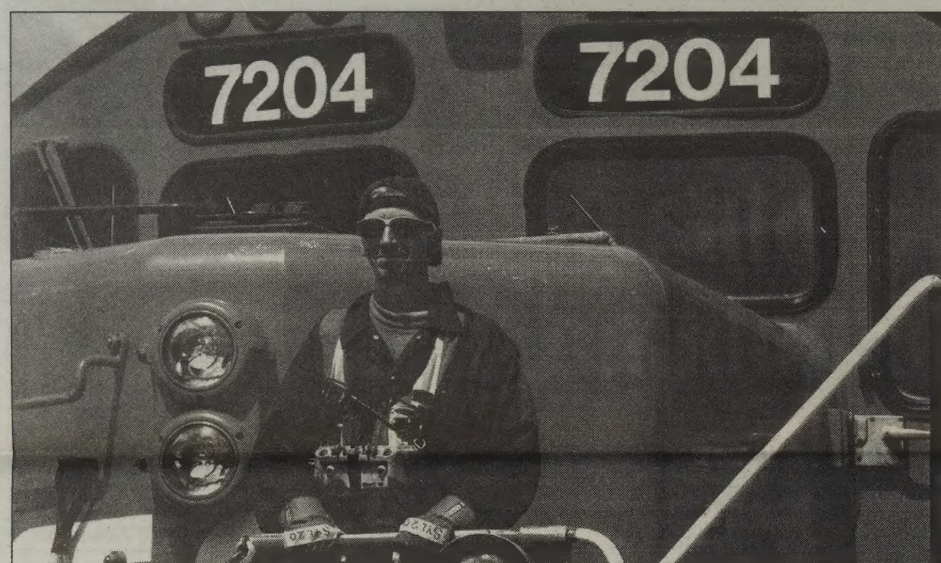
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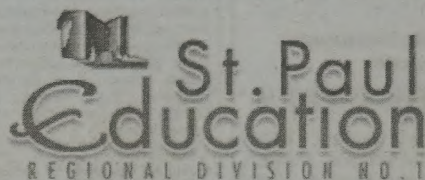
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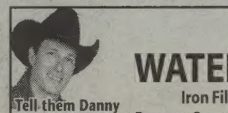
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HIGHLIGHTS

July 17, 2012 Council Meeting

**Effective immediately the County office will be closed
from 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

Temporary Closure of Eastbound Lane on Armistice Road – Due to the St. Paul/Elk Point Regional Waterline construction project, the eastbound lane of the Armistice road (Twp Rd 573A) will be temporarily closed (traffic will be disrupted and flow with flag people) from Rge Rd 80 - 91. The planned start date for the partial closure is Monday July 23. The closure will be in sections, not the whole distance at one time and will last approximately 1 month. The starting point will be at Rge Rd 91 (at the St. Paul water treatment plant) working eastward. Questions or concerns can be directed to Bryan Bepalko at 780-210-9557.

Municipal Census – Thank you to all the residents who completed and returned their census forms. The census is now complete. There are a total of 6168 residents in the County of St. Paul, which represents a 4.1% increase from the 2006 census. The population increase will result in an increase to some of our grant funding from the Provincial and Federal Governments, as they are based on population.

Water Line – Work is continuing on the two water transmission lines in the County. The Ashmont-Lottie Lake line is expected to be complete mid to late September and commissioned in October, however water from a new Water Treatment Plant is not expected to flow in the line until fall of 2013. Water from the existing Ashmont Treatment Plant may be able to flow to Lottie Lake as early as October to assist with increased water demands in Lottie Lake.

The Water Transmission Line running between the St. Paul Water Treatment Plant and the Town of Elk Point is well underway. Residents will experience some traffic delays along Armistice Road over the course of the next month while the line is being installed in the County's Right of Way.

Bylaw No. 1598 – Council approved the bylaw authorizing the County to borrow \$1,000,000 from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority for the Wellness Centre, to be paid back over the next 10 years. Following the 30 day appeal period, an application will be submitted to ACFA for funding.

Strategic Plan – Administration provided a quarterly update on the Strategic Business Plan. The Strategic Plan can be viewed on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

Lakelander's Trailer Club – Council approved a one-year agreement with the Lakelander's Trailer Club to provide access through Floatingstone Municipal Park to their Lease located at NW 29-60-11-W4 for the 2012 camping season. The Club will abide by all park rules and they will continue to work with Sustainable Resources to build a road to the lease site.

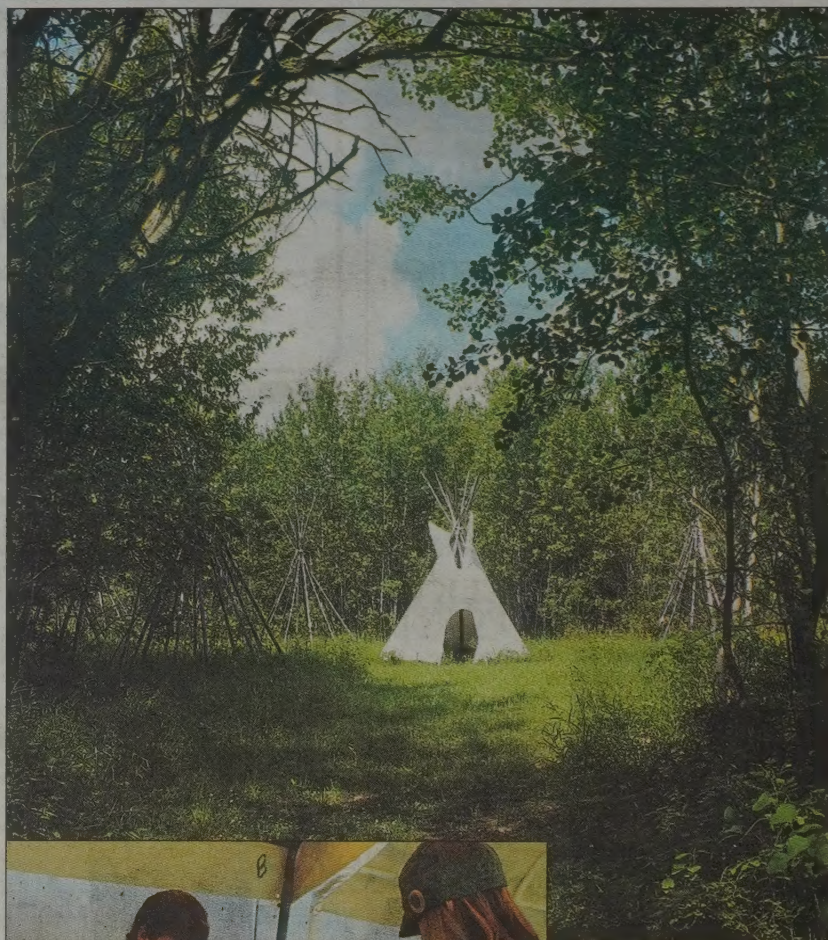
Policies – Council passed three new policies that residents can review on the County website www.county.stpaul.ab.ca. The policies are: Backsloping, Tree Shelterbelt, and the Spraying of Prohibited Noxious and/or Noxious Weeds on Private Property.

FCSS – has been working hard on Elder Abuse Awareness. Several volunteers came out to tie purple ribbons on lamp posts in St. Paul, Mallaig and Ashmont to promote awareness on Elder Abuse and over 100 people attended the walk. Signs for this campaign were designed by FCSS and they would like to thank Northern Lights Welding for cutting and painting them free of charge. The signs were erected in Elk Point, Mallaig, Ashmont, Sunnyside and in front of the County Office. A summer youth programming is running one day per week for 2 hours at Westcove and Floatingstone. The Ashmont Summer program started on July 16th and will run for 6 weeks.

Funding Support –

- \$5,000 for St. Paul Municipal Seed Cleaning Association
- \$2,898 for the Mann Lakes Golf Course
- \$500 for St. Paul Soccer Association
- \$500 for 29th Annual Conrad Jean Special Olympics

**For more information contact:
Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul
at 780-645-3301, ext. 208.**



A traditional teepee and the frames of several others stand in a tranquil clearing known as 'the plantation,' just west of the Fort George site.

Saskatoon Festival scenes

Food is a highlight of the Saskatoon Festival each year. Above left, Karen Telford serves up some of her tasty, traditional bannock, while at left, Donna Chamberland and Loree Reynolds entice the crowd with delectable slices of saskatoon pie.



All ages enjoyed Sunday's event, from eight-year-old Erica Grover, above, who was saluted with a chorus of 'Happy Birthday,' to long-time Forts' supporters Rusty Williams (far left) and Roy Scott. Williams was the first purchaser of a Friends of the Forts life membership, soon after the group formed.

